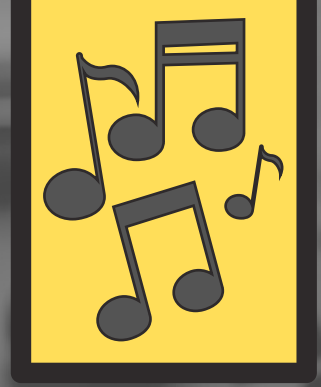


DECEMBER 17, 2023

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **Dec 18-21** - Mrs. Anderson in Chicago for Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference
- **Jan 8** - Weekly Sectionals resume for Advanced Bands - see page 3 for the schedule
- **Jan 30** - 5th Fine Arts Showcase at Navo (Honors Band performs during school)
- **Feb 5** - Pre-Uil At Ryan HS (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - during school day
- **Feb 7-9** - All directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference in San Antonio
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - 7pm
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD...early AM)
- **Mar 26/27** - Honors Band UIL (date and time TBD)
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Great job to everyone for a fantastic winter concert last Monday!

It was so great to hear our kids perform and the improvement they've made this first semester of the year! Next semester is a busy one, so check the calendar to the left and get those dates written down in your calendars! This will be our last newsletter of the fall semester. Our next newsletter will be Sunday, January 7th. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season with their families and loved ones!

Beginner Band Notes

and

Advanced Band Notes

Beginner Band - What a great job to our beginner band in their winter concert. Please remember that all instruments need to go home for winter break and students have been given some new material to be working on. They also can play things from their method book to keep up over break!

Advanced Bands - Next Semester we will start up our weekly sectionals again. Both Honors Band and Symphonic Band are included. Please see the chart on page three for next semester's sectional schedule.

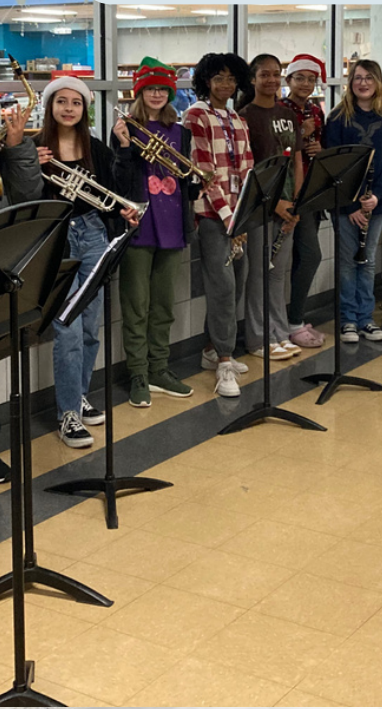
8th Grade -

Those of you that are academically eligible and were sent an email last week about the HS performance on Monday, please report to the band room at the beginning of 4th period. You will be excused from 4th - 6th and will be fed lunch at the high school. Parents and Students - see my email from last week for details.

THANKS!!!



Fantastic Concert,
Caroling, and
Elementary Tour!



BEGINS



Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am 3:45-4:45pm

Mon

HB Clarinet
ALL TUBAS

Tue

SB Brass (except Tuba)

HB Bassoon
HB Trombone/Euphonium

Wed

SB Woodwinds (option 1)
*Only need to attend 1 of
the 2 options

Thu

HB Saxophone
HB Trumpet

HB Horn
SB Woodwinds (option 2)
*Only need to attend 1 of
the 2 options

Fri

HB Flute/Oboe

HB Full Band Rehearsal with
HB Percussion

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